REMARKS

Amendment

Claims 52 – 111 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1 – 51 were previously cancelled, without prejudice. By this amendment claims 52, 58, 64, 70, 76, 85, 94, and 103 are amended. Support for the amendment may be found throughout the specification as originally filed, including the Figures and the claims; and in particular at paragraphs [0047], [0057], and [0058], and in Figures 4 – 8.

No new matter is added by the amendment.

Summary of Interview

Applicant thanks the Examiner for his time and insight during the telephone interview conducted with Applicant's representative Matthew Marquardt on 15 September 2010; and the interview conducted at the Examiner's office on 22 October 2010. Claims 52 and 76, and the Wagner (US 2004/0155908) and Dam Nielsen (2006/0084450) references, were discussed. No agreement on claims was reached.

Disclaimer of Prior Statements and Amendments

The claims as presented herein may be broader in some respects than claims previously presented. Applicant intends that the claims as now pending be interpreted under the ordinary interpretation understood in the art. Accordingly Applicant expressly rescinds, and no longer intends that the claims be limited by, any and all assertions, statements, arguments, amendments or other actions previously made in this patent application, and/or any application whose file history is available for use in interpreting any patent issuing on this application, that might be taken to be a surrender or disclaimer of any subject matter from the scope of any claim. No such assertion, statement, argument, amendment or other action in this application or in any such available application should be taken as a surrender or disclaimer from, and may not be used to interpret, any claim of this patent, or any claim of any patent to which such applications' file histories may be pertinent.

Applicant intends, and expressly requests, that the Application be presented and examined *de novo.* Accordingly, Applicant urges the Examiner to make a thorough and diligent search of the prior art with respect to each and every claim presented herein. Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider any previous surrender, disclaimer or characterization of claims, and that

he reconsider any prior art that may have been avoided or intended to be avoided by such surrender, disclaimer or characterization. To facilitate this request, Applicant submits with this amendment a new Form 1449 with all references previously applied in this application and in corresponding applications. Applicant requests that the 1449 be initialled to confirm that the references have been newly considered. In addition, a new search is requested.

CONCLUSION

Applicant believes that it has presented each of the pending claims in immediately-allowable form. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and immediate allowance of the claims.

Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, beyond those paid herewith. In the event that the office determines that any further fee is due, Appellant requests that such fee be charged to its Deposit Account No. 195113.

Applicant is concerned to advance this application as quickly as is reasonably possible. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that, in the event the Examiner has any further questions about this application, the Examiner call Applicant's attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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